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Applicant(s): M. RAJAGOPALAN

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For: GOLF BALL COMPRISING  
FLUOROPOLYMER AND METHOD OF  
MAKING SAMETERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321(c)

Commissioner for Patents  
 PO Box 1450  
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner, Stephanie D. Scruggs, represents that she is one of the attorneys of record for Acushnet Company, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from Murali RAJAGOPALAN to Acushnet Company recorded at Reel 8060 / Frame 0993 on June 25, 1996 in prior application no. 08/668,652.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 5,962,140, filed November 14, 1997 as application no. 08/971,029, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period and that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to U.S. Patent No. 5,962,140.

Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of any patents granted from U.S. Patent No. 5,962,140 in the event that any such patents later expire for failure to pay a maintenance fee, are held unenforceable, are found invalid, are statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), have all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or are otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title as stated above.

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Petitioner hereby confirms that she has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of her knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that she is empowered to act on behalf of Acushnet Company.

Petitioner hereby declares that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so make are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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